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1. The following were present:

Dr. Appleton	State
Mr. Lydman	State
Lt. Col. Kiel	Army
Cdr. Howell	Navy
Lt. Cdr. Nutt	Navy
Mr. Strickland	Air Force
*Maj. McAuliffe	Air Force
	CIA (Acting Chairman)

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* Working level specialist

2. The Committee approved the recommendation of the Chapter IX (Map and Chart Appraisal) Subcommittee that the revised FY 1950 schedule for Chapters IX be the following:

	<u>NIS Area</u>	<u>Contributions Submitted</u>	<u>MS to D/NIS</u>
25X6A	40 (Outer Mongolia)	15 Jan 50	Mar 50
		15 Feb 50	Apr 50
	53 (Egypt)	15 Mar 50	May 50
	7 (Denmark)	1 Apr 50	Jun 50

3. An NIS Operating Memorandum (No. 13) designating an NIS Petroleum Subcommittee was approved.

4. Members were given the following references which contain decisions regarding the treatment to be accorded the Cape Verde Islands:

Paragraph 4, NIS COMMITTEE MEETING NO. 35, 9 August 1949

Paragraph 6, NIS COMMITTEE MEETING NO. 36, 16 August 1949

It was agreed that the principles contained in these decisions will apply to analogous cases.

5. Copies of a memorandum from the Executive Secretary, Munitions Board Petroleum Committee and of a proposed list of Supplements V (Petroleum) were distributed to the members. The following decisions were taken regarding a suggestion of the Executive Secretary that the MBPC Survey Section (newly created) undertake, as an initial effort, the preparation of Supplement V

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on Mexico, Colombia, or Argentina, or possibly all three:

a. The Supplement V on Colombia may be so undertaken, along with the corresponding Subsection 62C (Petroleum).

b. While preparatory collection for this Subsection and Supplement may be undertaken at any time, actual preparation thereof should not be begun until MBPC has received the outlines and outline guides for the elements as finally approved by the NIS Committee.

c. The preparation of these elements must not be allowed to interfere with the preparation of similar elements regularly scheduled for FY 1951.

6. Copies of an erratum for Section 22 (Coasts and Landing Beaches) of Standard Instructions were distributed to the members. An example of tabular treatment of military regions and subregions for inclusion in the outline guide for Section 21 (Military Geographic Regions) is still due from the Chapter Coordinator (Army). It was urged that this example be furnished and that indication of agency final approval of the revised Standard Instructions for Chapter II be furnished with the minimum practicable delay.

✓ 7. The subject of revisions of NIS was again discussed. See Paragraph 8, NIS COMMITTEE MEETING NO. 61. It was the consensus that the following principles should govern revisions of NIS:

a. Revisions should generally be made by section. In some instances, such as Chapter IX (Map and Chart Appraisal), they will probably have to be made by Chapter. In Chapter VI (Economic), consideration may have to be given to making them by subsection.

b. Periodic review of all material produced should occur every six months, so that necessary revisions may be scheduled for the following fiscal year. Producing agencies may voluntarily recommend revisions at any time and the NIS Committee will approve or disapprove such recommendations.

c. The procedures governing scheduling, preparation, processing, and publication of revisions should be analogous to those governing original production.

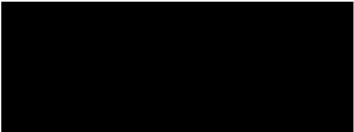
The Department of Defense agencies agreed that the only revision to be scheduled for FY 1951 will be that of Chapter VIII (Armed Forces), NIS 26 (USSR). The Acting Chairman undertook to draft a proposed NIS Operating Memorandum governing revisions of NIS and present it at the next meeting.

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8. The next meeting was scheduled for 1000 hours, Tuesday, 4 April 1950, at CIA.

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